

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 3676
RICHARD J. CURTICE ET AL. §
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Serial No.: 10/800,157 §
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Filed: March 12, 2004 § Examiner: BATES, ZAKIYA W.
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Title: "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR §
SEALING Voids IN A SUBTERRANEAN § Atty. Docket No: HES 2004-IP-013436U1
FORMATION" §

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response.

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- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.